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**TO:** Mr. Thomas Latimer, Staff Director  
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Tom:

Enclosed are all communications to the field from Agency Headquarters concerning the recent "treaty" between State and CIA on the role of the Ambassador. First, as transmitted to the Committee on 28 November, is the basic "treaty." This, in identical language, was sent to Ambassadors by Secretary of State and to Chiefs of Stations by the Director. Second, is an explanation of the background and the Director's view of the "treaty." This was coordinated with the State Department prior to issuance and, in fact, the Director made several changes in it at State's request. Third and fourth, are internal guidance cables. One establishes a procedural system which enables the Agency to determine whether or not an Ambassador has been informed on a particular matter. The other guidance cable gives more specific substantive guidance.

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